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Today's Topics:

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1993 15:55:38 GMT  
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!csn!  
yuma!galen@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: AOR AR-2500 Experiences anyone?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

After seeing the ads and calling to get the fax, the ACE Communications



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ARS W1DGA on HF and VHF / UHF

Researching Family Names:Fathers Side of OHIO, Canada, & England:

BOLT,(BALKWILL/BARKWELL/BALKWELL/BARKWILL);CROSS;(GARRAW/GARROW/GARREAU/GARRAH);  
(GANYON/GAGNON);ROCKEY;FISHLEIGH;BOWMAN.

Mothers Side:CLARK;BUXTON;PRATT;PADDLEFORD;WALKER;FRENCH;GOULDING;  
BRIGHAM;BROOKS;(CLISBORN/CLISBEE); PRENTICE. All of New England.

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Date: 23 Dec 93 13:08:46 EST

From: europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!  
magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!cis.ohio-state.edu!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!  
ohstpy.mps.ohio-state.edu!miavx1!miavx3@library.ucla.edu

Subject: Ham ticket

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9312172309.A8344wk@hofbbs.com>, artie.uberti@hofbbs.com writes:

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> DOES ANYONE OUT THERE KNOW IF FCC HAS STOPPED PROCESSING LICENSES. I AM STILL

> WAITING SINCE 11/9/93 FOR MY TICKET TO ARRIVE AND I AM GROWING IMPATIENT.

> ALL REPLIES WELCOME!!!

> 73

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It's highly unlikely that the FCC has suspended operations. More likely,  
though, is that your application is in process and will be acted upon  
when its turn comes.

As for your wait, some folks have waited 16-18 weeks for their license;  
too, some have arrived in just four weeks. As I recall seeing here, 8-9  
weeks comes closer to being the norm.

One of these days it'll arrive .... and when it does, it will be good for  
ten years.

73 & Welcome to Ham Radio

Carl >< K8NHE

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Date: Mon, 20 Dec 1993 22:35:21 GMT

From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!destroyer!gatech!howland.reston.ans.net!  
math.ohio-state.edu!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!srngenprp!news.dtc.hp.com!hplextra!  
hp1dsla!brunob@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: I'm a "young" enthusiast...  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

You are mazochistic ego-maniac, like myself and rest of us.

First licensed in 1937 at the age of 7, with 18 call-signes so far from  
12 different countries, 4 continents and still love it.

from the log of AA6AD

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1993 13:05:12 GMT  
From: mdisea!mothost!lmpsbbs!news@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Is SAREX still being planned  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article jm4@news.u.washington.edu, xile@hardy.u.washington.edu (Roberto Camama)  
writes:

{I've been out of touch with the SAREX experiments and whether or not they  
{are still being planned for future shuttle flights. Are more SAREX-carrying  
{shuttle flights being arranged, and if so, when are they due to take place?

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{Thanx,  
{R. Camama  
{

Yes - STS60 will carry SAREX. -Bruce, WB4YUC

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1993 14:46:58 GMT  
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!paladin.american.edu!afterlife!  
admii!ovation!ramcad.pica.army.mil!mellis@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Is SAREX still being planned  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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>are still being planned for future shuttle flights. Are more SAREX-carrying  
>shuttle flights being arranged, and if so, when are they due to take place?

Indeed they are, and on a continuing basis. There's a strong ham contingent in  
the astronaut corps, and they think SAREX is good stuff - which is the best  
insurance we can get.

The next SAREX mission is the next shuttle mission, STS-60. Charlie Bolden,

the commander, has passed his Tech test, and is expected to get his ticket in before the launch, and Sergei Krikalyev, U5MIR, will also be on this one. The launch is currently scheduled for late January, but may slip some more.

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Date: 20 Dec 93 20:23:42 GMT  
From: news.ans.net!newsgate.watson.ibm.com!watnews.watson.ibm.com!  
yktnews.watson.ibm.com!rs47445!xzs1947@nyu.arpa  
Subject: License  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

You will probably find many more answers in rec.radio.amateur.misc. It is much more active than this one.

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1993 13:03:44 GMT  
From: mdisea!mothost!lmpsbbs!news@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Morse Code blues  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article 1nw@ryn.mro4.dec.com, randolph@est.enet.dec.com (Tom Randolph) writes:

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}In article <2f7ujfINNdSr@nighthawk.ksu.ksu.edu>, cbr600@nighthawk.ksu.ksu.edu (Jeremy Utley) writes...

}>I put the QRS in there so hams would know I had trouble copying code, and would  
>send slower. I did that about 3 times, and this guy comes back at about 18 wpm  
>all I could catch was NOYAX DE and from there lost it totally.

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}Yah, I don't get on HF much, due to lack of equipment, but I got in one CW QSO a  
}couple of weeks ago at a friend's station. During the ten minute QSO, we had  
}some guy tune up on our freq, two other guys jump in at about 30 WPM right  
}on top of us, and ultimately had to sign with each other over two or three guys  
}holding the key down on our freq. Nice, real nice.

}-Tom R. N100Q randolph@est.enet.dec.com

It's too bad we have such bone heads, that too is one of the things that fries my gizzard. I generally try to get the offenders callsign and send them a nasty-QSL; Not that it does any good, but I feel better afterward.

Bruce, WB4YUC

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Date: 13 Dec 93 18:28:56 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!EU.net!news.eunet.fi!fuug!krk!  
krkmoon.krk.fi!squirppi@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: need comments on DJ-560T  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Jerry Sy (ah301@yfn.ysu.edu) wrote:  
: I am thinking of buying the Alinco DJ-560T HT now on closeout for \$300.  
: I'd like to get comments from 560 owners and anybody else on what you  
: like and dislike about this unit.

I used that one while my 580 was broken. It's a good one, though I  
didn't like its keys, especially the PTT. They are too thin.. After a few  
minutes QSO my finger was tired to hold the PTT.. This doesn't happen with  
580. It has all the basic features and some more, not very beautiful  
but operates well.

: The DJ-580 is now selling for \$380, is the \$80 difference worth it ?

I think it is. The 580 is newer and more comfortable to operate.

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Connect 3141592653590/V93Ter/LapLAND/Mnp666/Vryfast

squirppi@krk.fi  
OH2KEA (KP 20 KF)

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Date: 23 Dec 1993 17:04:36 GMT  
From: swrinde!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!news.dtc.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!  
spikes@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Need IC2SRA Reviews NOW!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Ok, I've been a real humbug this year when my wife asks what toy I want  
for Xmas. She is now promising to buy me a power tool for more Honey-Do's.  
ANYTHING but that. In 73 mag, Icom had to go and put ad for their IC2SRA  
2 meter/25-9xxMhz handi-toy. Any reviews been done on this? Better yet,  
anybody own one. ANY comments? Please help! I don't want any more house  
projects!!!! Yeah, I know I shoulda done this last month.....

Thanks,

Bill  
WB6RZG

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1993 12:55:40 GMT  
From: mdisea!mothost!lmpsbbs!news@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Optimum call sign for CW/contests?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article Ft7@netcom.com, fmitch@netcom.com (Felton Mitchell) writes:  
{Jeremy Remer (jremmer@ub.d.umn.edu) wrote:  
{: >>The fastest, i.e. shortest, good callsign for CW contesting would  
{: >>certainly be N5EA.  
{: >  
{: >No. The best callsign for CW contesting would be KZ10.

-Bless You

{  
{i like symmetrical (sp?) calls... calls with...  
{ os rk bv an ...  
{  
{or, semi-symmetrical, like mine... wa4osr  
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The best one I have come across, and its real(!) is

VE4VV

That was a real kicker at 40wpm.

Bruce, WB4YUC, e1 YUCCO. . .

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1993 15:32:22 GMT  
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!uchinews!  
att-out!cbfsb!cbnews!cbnewst!cbnewsm!gdo%aloft.att.com@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: QHH  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I heard a guy promoting the use of the Q signal QHH some time ago. He came up with it and has been using it as a shorthand for "Happy Holidays". It's a lot shorter on CW, especially for us slow-pokes! I kinda like it so I'm helping him promote it.

73 es QHH de N3BDA

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Glenn D. O'Donnell, N3BDA  
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Palmerton, PA (Grid FN20eu)

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1993 16:34:40 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!jfh@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: REPEATER DATABASE?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

bill.feidt@his.com wrote:

>Still, the ARRL seemingly must have the consolidated data in machine  
>readable form prior to creating the printed version. If they were  
>able to obtain whatever copyright is required to publish the printed  
>version, might they not also obtain permission to create and sell a  
>machine readable (MR) version? Production costs for a MR version ought  
>to be less than those for the printed version, I would think. If they  
>could sell an MR version for anything near the very reasonable cost of  
>the printed version, it should be very popular. --Bill, NG3K

Better yet, they could give it away, as they do with the net directory.

The net directory isn't in the best of formats (pretty much a copy of the  
printed version, rather than a database), but it can be read. I've found  
it useful. One of these days I'll get around to putting it into a dBase or  
tab-delimited format and uploading it somewhere. Has someone done that  
already?

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Jack Hamilton                      POB 281107 SF CA 94128    USA  
jfh@netcom.com                    kd6ttl@w6pw.#nocal.ca.us.na

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Date: 13 Dec 93 23:40:26 GMT  
From: olivea!grapevine.lcs.mit.edu!lynx!chaos.dac!wy1z@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: W3EAX World Wide Web Server  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2eeu8u\$477@mojo.eng.umd.edu> tedwards@eng.umd.edu (Thomas Grant  
Edwards) writes:

Path: lynx!noc.near.net!saturn.caps.maine.edu!dartvax.dartmouth.edu!  
news.bu.edu!olivea!charnel!yeshua.marcam.com!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!  
darwin.sura.net!haven.umd.edu!cs.umd.edu!mojo.eng.umd.edu!tedwards  
From: tedwards@eng.umd.edu (Thomas Grant Edwards)



Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc  
Date: 12 Dec 1993 11:11:26 GMT  
Organization: Project GLUE, University of Maryland, College Park  
Lines: 18  
References: <2eb9f8\$2rj@hecate.umd.edu> <jfhCHvtFy.M1L@netcom.com>  
NNTP-Posting-Host: pipa.src.umd.edu

In article <jfhCHvtFy.M1L@netcom.com> jfh@netcom.com (Jack Hamilton) writes:  
>tedwards@w3eax.umd.edu (Thomas N3HAU) wrote:  
>>W3EAX, The University of Maryland Amateur Radio Club is running  
>>a World Wide Web hypertext page at URL:  
>> http://w3eax.umd.edu/w3eax.html

>It works with www but not with lynx. Any idea why?

I'll have to take a look at it. Pehrpas we are not as  
exacting with the HTML as we should be. It does work  
if you telnet to info.cern.ch and go to our URL (info.cern.ch  
has temporarily moved to nxoc01.cern.ch though). That  
is the WWW LineMode Browser version 1.4a.

-Thomas  
N3HAU

I'd like to get into WWW. Where and how do I start?

Thanks.

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| Scott Ehrlich           Internet: wy1z@neu.edu           |
| Amateur Radio: wy1z      AX.25: wy1z@k1cf.ma.usa.na      |
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| Maintainer of the Boston Amateur Radio Club hamradio FTP area on |
| the World - world.std.com pub/hamradio                     |
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Date: 20 Dec 93 22:08:36 GMT  
From: gatech!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!sgiblab!rpal.rockwell.com!  
news.cs.indiana.edu!nstn.ns.ca!psinntp!psinntp!ejv.com!schang@rutgers.rutgers.edu  
Subject: What lice. do I need for Ham-radio?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am thinking of getting a Radio-Shack 2m UHF Hand-held transceiver. What  
kind of lice. do I need? and How to get one? Do I need the equipment first or

I can get the lice. first? How much does the lice. cost? Finally, what is the effective distance for this type of equipment or for this specific model?

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schang@ejv.com Voice:(212)2147102 Fax:(212)2147275

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Date: 23 Dec 1993 16:39:17 GMT

From: swrinde!sgiblab!spool.mu.edu!bloom-beacon.mit.edu!news.kei.com!news.byu.edu!news.provo.novell.com!park.uvsc.edu!u.cc.utah.edu!news.cc.utah.edu!

curran@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Where are all the young enthusiasts?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Thanks for your reply Gary. It seems that we agree on the major points. To clarify, I hold a general class ticket, and have not upgraded simply because I have not been active since entering Grad school, and quite simply have not needed the extra [sic] bandspace of the upper two license classes.

My last comments on this thread. Gary is absolutely correct that one should ensure that his/her signal is clean, and that operation is lawful. No argument there at all. My point, is that the difference in privledges from general to extra is small in relation to the effort to upgrade. That is why I suggested some measure of Amateur service, which is theoretically why we have Amateur radio in the first place. (Well that sounds too much like griping, which is not it's intent)

As for youth joining the Amateur ranks, I think that exposure is the only way. Consider being a true elmer, i.e. open your shack and help put people on the air. At the very least, help your local club with CW classes or whatever. BTW, in relation to another ongoing thread, it wouldn't hurt if older hams would occaisionaly pass through the novice CW/HF freqs. I recall calling on 10 and 15M for some time without answer, and I had 7 and 6 element yagis at ~160 ft. Radio gets pretty boring if there is no one to talk with.

Best Holidays all,

Mark KA10DA/7

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Date: (null)

From: (null)

## 1994 SAREX FLIGHTS

Mission	Date	Length	Ham Crew	Inclination	Config.	Op. Modes
STS-60/Spacehab Discovery	1/27	8 day	Charlie Bolden, TBD Sergei Krikalev, U5MIR	57	C	FM Voice Packet
STS-59/SRL-1 Columbia	4/1	9 day	Jay Apt, N5QWL Linda Godwin, N5RAX	57	C	FM Voice Packet
STS-67/ASTRO-2 Columbia	11/3	13 day	Ron Parise, WA4SIR	28.5	??	Not yet

Use Mosaic for X/win3.1/Mac or Lynx (curses) to access this Web Server.

.... Mark E. Ellis <mellis@ramcad.pica.army.mil>  
N2WZB  
PA&TD Workplace Automation Group  
Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

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Date: 13 Dec 93 23:18:26 GMT  
From: world!dts@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <DTD8Dc3w165w@mystis.wariat.org>, <2ear03\$s\$sg@panix.com>,  
<1993Dec13.170402.29209@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>gtefsd  
Subject : Re: ARRL's callsign admin position

In article <1993Dec13.170402.29209@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

>In article <2ear03\$s\$sg@panix.com> kb7uv@panix.com (Andrew Funk) writes:  
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>>Steve also has an active division "cabinet" made up of all division-level  
>>appointees, SMS, section-level appointees, and selected others. Before  
>>each ARRL board meeting he holds a division cabinet meeting to determine  
>>the position of the division. Quite a number of ARRL Board policies come  
>>from these meetings, as Steve brings \*into\* the boardroom the desires and  
>>opinions of the membership in the Hudson Division.

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>This is a perfect example of the old boy network in action. The "cabinet"  
>is composed of Steve's appointees. Naturally they reflect his own views

Please reread the text above, Gary. You missed something. Among the list of people who are part of the division cabinet are Section Managers (SMs). The SM is an ELECTED position. Elect someone as your SM who will represent your views, just as you would want to elect someone for Director who reflects your views.

I ran for and won the SM job in Western Massachusetts. The previous SM never even went to the cabinet meetings. Oh, and our director also invites the president (\*or representative) of affiliated clubs. Again people who are ELECTED, not appointed.

>to a large extent. While the intent may be to keep a large number of eyes  
>and ears out in the division, and that's good, the result is often, though  
>not certain in this particular case, to be more of an amen chorus from  
>the choir. The current field organization is machine politics at its  
>most raw.

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>The problem with the League structure as I see it is that it's a  
>one party state controlled mainly by the apparatchiki. It needs a  
>strong loyal opposition to keep it vigorous and honest. I think  
>more directors would help, and directors drawn not just on geographic  
>sections but also from interest groups in amateur radio. If we had  
>a director from the DX community, a director from the packet community,  
>a director from the repeater community, etc in addition to the geographic  
>sections, we'd likely get a more responsive organization. I also think

There are committees with these charters, and each director appoints people to those committees. If you think the digital committee needs your particular talents, CALL your director and volunteer to serve on a committee or two.

>it would be good if members of the field organization were also elected  
>by the groups they would serve, IE traffic people would select their  
>managers etc. This happens to an extent informally now, but I think  
>it should be more of a formalized "merit board" type of thing to  
>reduce the machine politics in the present field organization.  
>(Lord knows though that it's hard enough to find \*any\* volunteers  
>to take some of these jobs.)

>

>Gary

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>Gary Coffman KE4ZV	I kill you,	gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
>Destructive Testing Systems	You kill me,	uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary
>534 Shannon Way	We're the Manson Family	emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary
>Lawrenceville, GA 30244	-sorry Barney	

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